### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

#### ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CASE NO.: 1:21-CR-00155-03

VERSUS JUDGE DEE D. DRELL

ADAM JAMES JOHNSON MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and 18 U.S.C. § 3742, defendant, **ADAM JAMES JOHNSON**, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the judgment of conviction and sentence in this case, [more specifically: the denial of his *Motion to Withdraw Guilty Plea* and during that hearing, the exclusion as Hearsay of his former attorney's letter giving an erroneous estimate of his Guideline range of confinement, on November 27, 2023], which judgment was signed on December 27, 2023 and entered on the docket on that date.

(Signature on following page)

Dated: <u>January 5, 2024</u> Respectfully Submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

Lafayette, Louisiana this <u>5th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2024.

<u>|s| Brett L. Grayson</u>

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